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SUBJECT: FOREIGN RACE HORSE RESTRICTIONS

REF: TOKYO 3333

1. COMPLAINANT PRESSING FOR STATUS OF EMBASSY'S DISCUSSIONS WITH JAPANESE RACING ASSOCIATION AND MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY. REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM US OF CURRENT STATE OF PLAY AND ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE OUTCOME.

2. IN A FURTHER DEVELOPMENT HERE, COMPLAINANT HAS ENLISTED SUPPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA DIVISION OF THE HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION WHICH HAS ASKED FOR OFFICIAL U.S. GOVERNMENT EFFORT IN SEEKING ELIMINATION OF JAPANESE RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGN RACE HORSES. (COPY OF REQUEST BEING POUCHED). THE HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION IS A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION HAVING SOME 35,000 MEMBERS, AN ANNUAL BUDGET OF APPROXIMATELY 250,000 DOLLARS AND, IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING CERTAIN INFORMATIONAL, FINANCIAL AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES TO HORSE

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OWNERS AND TRAINERS, QUOTE SEEKS TO ESTABLISH AN UNDER-

STANDING RELATIONSHIP WITH RACING ASSOCIATIONS, COMMISSIONS
AND THE PUBLIC END QUOTE. THE CALIFORNIA DIVISION OF
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION IS SAID TO NUMBER SOME 4000

OWNERS AND TRAINERS OF THOROUGHBRED HORSES IN CALIFORNIA.
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